

LOCAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson lost their baby Tuesday.

Funeral: To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Smith, Oct. 2, a daughter.

Mrs. D. W. Runyan, of Spring Lake near Stigman, is very ill.

J. W. Tarkenton purchased 2,500 sheep this week from Ed S. Hart for \$5,500. There will be no service in the Episcopal church to-morrow, the rector being in Roswell.

Ed. Pedrick has opened a tailor shop in the room formerly occupied by Hughes's barber shop.

Six hundred cars of stock were handled by the railway during the month of September.

Will McEwan and J. C. Wheat went out Sunday and got a couple of antelope near six mile dam.

Allen C. Rush of Los Angeles was in town this week. He is a brother of J. W. Rush of Ceynor Springs.

R. N. Northington, of Abilene, will make his home in one of the Roxburg cottages on Greene's Highland.

Charles Sayers, who has been ill for some time, was joined by his wife who arrived from San Angelo yesterday.

Jno. Lowenbruck will conduct the U. S. meat market at the old stand of Lowenbruck & Stone and will furnish the best in the market at all times.

The drillers are down 600 feet on the vineyard stock farm but have struck no artesian water yet, though much salt and oil have been encountered.

Pat Murray went to Dallas returning Wednesday. He effected a settlement with his creditors and will probably open up some day in the future.

Rains have fallen during the past week which will cause grass to sprout and grow in places where the range is bare. The rains were much heavier west in the Guadalupe than along the river.

W. L. Hughes has closed his barber shop and will ship the outfit to Roswell. W. L. is now working with Jack Wilson, Gus Goodwin having gone to Ariz. Mr. H. invites all his old customers to call at his present location.

Bill Stone, one of the oldest settlers in this section has opened up a meat market for himself, the firm of Lowenbruck & Stone having dissolved partnership. Bill has a well filled shop and is prepared to furnish good meats cheap.

Joe H. Simpson returned Thursday night from Sedalia, Mo., where he spent a couple of days with old friends. Joe struck a snap while at his old home and will now proceed to take it in. He has become interested in a big patent medicine house as southern manager.

Joseph Gleason of San Francisco died Monday morning at the Eddy County Hospital of peritonitis. Mr. Gleason was taken down immediately upon his arrival here about six weeks or two months ago and has been in the hospital since. He was destitute but was given a decent burial by a few citizens who attended the funeral. His relatives in San Francisco were notified.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gerhart entertained their friends Wednesday night in honor of their first wedding anniversary. The lawn was brilliantly lit in red, white and blue electric lights and the house shone like an electrical display in the world's fair. A large number of friends gathered and whiled away the hours until after midnight in dancing and cards.

Ambrose Lowenbruck, who rode away on one of his father's horses one day last spring, returned Tuesday from Pawnee, Oklahoma, where he was down with slow fever for some time. Ambrose is now sick in bed and thinks there is no place like home and mother to care for him. Mr. Lowenbruck sent a ticket to Pawnee to bring his son home, but Ambrose came as far as Roswell and there got his horse which he left last spring. He was out all night in the rain riding from Roswell, hence his illness at present.

Lucius Anderson, who left here in February, 1898, returned from Klondike home last Sunday. Mr. Anderson on being questioned as to his success said he had made nothing by his trip, returning with about the same amount he left. He says only one in a hundred who go to Klondike make fortunes and many lose all and life as well. Nibbet McLean, Hill, Archey Mann, A. J. McCallum, Hamus and several others who left this section are still in Klondike. Mr. Knowles is in Colorado. Mr. Anderson left Dawson Sept. 7 and arrived here Oct. 1, being therefore only three weeks on the trip. He says going and coming from Dawson now is a picnic to what it was when his party went through. Boats now run up the Yukon to Lake Linderman and from there the train takes passengers to Skagway. The fare is \$200 from Dawson to Seattle but only \$100 going the other way. While Mr. Anderson did not bring home a fortune his many friends were as pleased to see him as if he had. He says he had good health since leaving and certainly looks the picture of health at present.

Town Board.

The town board of trustees met Monday night and appropriated \$25.00 for repairing sidewalk between the depot and Schitz hotel, provided the railway company would furnish two cars of gravel on track for the purpose. The following bills were allowed:

Dick Wineser	\$50.00
J. M. Sommeys	8.33
I. S. Osborne	25.00
J. E. Lavery	5.00
Harfield & Cantrell	5.00
W. H. Angell	5.00
A. D. Vaughan	9.00
D. D. Clark	25.00
County of Eddy	20.00
W. F. Cochran	6.00
A. N. Pratt	11.72
T. F. Blackmore	5.00

County Schools.

A. N. Pratt, our efficient county superintendent, has submitted his report to the territorial superintendent and as it contains facts not generally known a brief synopsis is here given to show the standing of our schools. The total enrollment of all schools in the county is 538.

Total school attendance enrollment, 541.

The county treasurer holds the following amounts on hand to the credit of the schools in the county:

Carlsbad, Sept. 1	\$2,453.25
No. 1	1,043.11
No. 2	65.44
No. 3 and 4	335.71
No. 5	57.41
No. 6	151.26
No. 7	230.83
No. 8	239.07
No. 9	262.08
No. 10	1,032.76
No. 11	355.63
No. 12	250.22
No. 13	209.31

The following districts held terms of school last year:

Carlsbad district school 6 months.	
No. 1	" 7 "
No. 2	" 7 "
No. 3 and 4	" 6 "
No. 5	" 6 "
No. 6	" 9 "
No. 8	" 6 "
No. 9	" 6 "
No. 10	" 9 "
No. 11	" 6 "
No. 12	" 6 "
No. 13	" 7 "

No. 6 was the only district which did not have school.

District 3 and 4 built a school house by private subscription and conducted school by private subscription for six months.

District No. 7 had nine months school, No. 8 six months, No. 12 six months and No. 13 seven months, all run either whole or part by private subscription. These districts as will be seen by reference to the county treasurer's statement, each have about \$250 in treasury, and have drawn nothing from the public for support in the past year.

Sisters Berchman and Angels of Mercy Convent, Stanton, Texas, were here last Saturday to look over the field with a view of establishing a sanitarium and female academy in Carlsbad. At present the project is very immature, though with very little encouragement from the citizens of Carlsbad and Eddy county might be made a certainty. A sanitarium on Hagerman Heights conducted by the Sisters of Mercy could do more for the town than any other project imaginable. A sanitarium properly conducted would bring hundreds of people here who would require produce of the farms to sustain. In turn the farmers would require the articles sold by our merchants. Every cent expended by healthseekers would find its way to the pockets of our business men and farmers. A female academy conducted by the sisters would be the proper place for many of the young girls who are difficult to manage and would no doubt do wonders by way of example to those so circumstanced as to be unable to attend. If the good people of Eddy county would kindly lend a hand to assist this worthy enterprise, not by gift but by a guaranty of support it would be established at once.

Mrs. Kimball and sister, daughters of Mr. Brownfield of Crow Flat, arrived here Sunday from Oklahoma. They took a hack driven by Joe Cunningham for the home of their father Tuesday morning. Rain set in about dark while the party was some five or six miles west of Hies' ranch. Joe lost the road, it being too dark to see ahead and raining heavy. Jack Tedford, who was out with a subpoena for Dock Reed to go to Roswell to testify in the Dan Johnson case, came along about this time on a horse. Joe and Jack then went ahead and found the road but on account of the extreme darkness again lost it. They continued thus to find and lose the road until one a. m. Wednesday morning, when they arrived at Queen's house in the Guadalupe. J. D. Walker was also lost and laid out all night, arriving at Queen's next morning. J. D. was in the vicinity of Queen's and gave several yells which were answered by Jno. Queen by shooting a gun but the answers were not heard by J. D., so it is therefore supposed by his friends

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that he was too badly excited to hear anything. It is considered strange that J. D. would become lost, knowing the hills as well as he does. The party headed for Crow Flat, Wednesday, while Jack Tedford returned here without his man, Doc Reed having gone to Salt Flat for salt.

C. W. Cowden, received word Tuesday of the death of his nephew Erther eighteen year old son of Geo. Cowden. He was injured while playing foot ball at school in New York last Saturday and died Sunday.

Geo. McBiles has leased the building formerly in use as a city hall and fire department headquarters and refitted it for a livery and feed stable. He has also leased the lot on the north from John Lowenbruck and built sheds for horses and hay, the rear being seventy feet wide Mr. McBiles invites all his old friends to call and guarantee liberal treatment and very fine rigs.

Obituary.

Samuel George Kayser was born at Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 13, 1847. Died Monday, Oct. 2, 1899, of cancer of the stomach.

At the age of four years he moved with his parents to Hay county, Mo., and resided there until the age of 21. He then went to Conway, Ark. March 10, 1872 he was married to Mary L. Moretti and with her was united to the M. E. church, south, and remained an active member until death. His first wife died Dec. 1, 1875, leaving one son, John. On July 10, 1877, he was married to Eliza Hinkson in Washington county, Ark., who with six children mourns his loss.

In 1879 he with his family moved to Palo Pinto county, Texas, and resided there nine years, then moved to the Pecos Valley, having since resided here.

He was of a very benevolent disposition. He was never known to speak ill of anyone; if he could not say a good word would say nothing at all. He strove at all times to be a model to

his boys, none of whom ever heard him say a vulgar or profane word; was scrupulously honest and strove to impress this principle on his family. Shortly before his death he admonished his children to be obedient to their mother and to always do right. He was conscious to the last and said he was prepared to die. He said "The Good Lord has called me; and when he calls we'll all have to go, be that hour when it may, and I'm not afraid to die." He told his wife with all calmness that Sunday was his last day on earth; was reconciled to his death. He was always ready to aid the ill and oppressed, always seeking good to do. He looked at the bright side of life and thought of others before himself. Even in his illness he insisted on those who were with him to take rest and for them not to worry about him; endured the pain in silence to hide it from them. He was a consistent member of the church and an earnest worker, having served as steward and also Sunday school superintendent in Texas for several years.

Dressmaking.

Miss Lizzie Craig will do all kinds of dressmaking at Mrs. Farewell's or will sew by the day for private families.

Hunters are now in their element for the quail and ducks are fat while the black tail and antelope are more plentiful than usual.

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To the editor of the New York Times:
How is a matter concerning which the Times ought to say a strong word, the last week's Collier's Weekly, this page. It is the picture of the interior of a church (R. C.) in the Philippines, with a view of the altar. Before the altar is a writing table, placed where the priest stands to celebrate mass. At the table sits a uniformed man with a cigar in his mouth writing. A telegraphic instrument stands on the altar and an officer in the United States uniform stands beside it with his cap on, smoking a cigarette, while the wire of the instrument is wound around the tabernacle. And this is "benevolent assimilation," I suppose, transplanting upon every sacred association of the people who are being assimilated, Bah!

CIVIL AMERICANUS.

The periodical in question, in its title to the picture in question expressed with politeness and pertinency the queries that must have been raised in the mind of every civilized being who saw it, by side shocking spectacle. One would fain hope by the aural obtuseness which the picture shows to elementary consideration of human decency had been the work of some wild and woolly western volunteer of the troops of Kansas or Colorado or South Dakota. But the title of the picture seems to exclude even this faint and foreign hope. For it sets forth that the most offensive and outrageous of the vandals represented, a vandal in front of the desecrated altar smoking a cigarette, with his hat on, "holds the rank of captain in the volunteer forces, but in the United States army."

The thing is simply awful and not susceptible of an apology. And if there is one American citizen who holds it to be account, or of little, that American citizen is greatly to be pitied but also he is greatly to be blamed. The thing is of the most enormous, "political significance."

But when we come to more intimate things, to the sacred sensibilities of a community, to appreciate which requires "gentlemen," dare we say that American officers and soldiers have gone farther dare we say that they have gone as far, as the Spanish officers who proceeded them? Are we as civilized as Spain? That is a question which is raised in italics, raised in capitals, by our correspondent's letter.

And, although the subject matter of our correspondent's complaint is not known was in fact taken up almost at once by the representatives of the insulted and outraged religion, yet that complaint did not have its full force, just because it was made by the denomination of Christians that might have felt itself to be deeply aggrieved.

But we violate no confidence in saying that our present correspondent is not a representative of that religion—that he speaks not only for "the fair humanities of all religions" but that he speaks, and chiefly, as a civilized man, in the interests of a civilization.

There was a time when they really taught Spanish at West Point. And indeed when the academy was founded, it was a useful language for officers of our army. Latterly it lapsed into something that by no means either amounted to a colloquial or to a literary acquaintance with the Castilian tongue. And we have by the curious turn of the irony of fate, been paying through the nose for the fact that the Spanish professorship at West Point had been allowed to lapse into fake professorship, and that the cadets did not really learn Spanish, as General Ludlow has just been inculcating upon his subordinates in Cuba to do, they could not have helped learning other things therewith, and one of these things would have been the duty of every educated man to show respect to religious opinions which he did not himself partake. Instead of which it seems that we have been simply walking roughshod over the tender susceptibilities of our newly acquired fellow citizens, or vassals or what ever they may be.

We really wish we could deny, peremptorily, that the genial "captain in the United States army" who is represented as defiling a Filipino altar could be a graduate of West Point. But alas! alas! we do not feel authorized to do so. And we see, educated gentlemen see, the mischief he is doing. A whole division sent to reinforce General Otis, would not do as much good, rather would not be capable of retrieving for us as much harm, as the three brutes represented in the picture have done us by walking, with a more than British insolence and with more than the weight of British boots, over the sensibilities of a sensitive race.

It has been evident for a long time that the grievousness of the Philippines must have been rather sentimental than material. But if anybody still doubts that sentimental grievances are even more effective than material let him consider the case of American officers who took possession of the altar in a Catholic church as the most convenient and sheltered telegraphic station.

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And let him no longer wonder that thousands of Filipinos who are ready to die rather than to submit to the indignities that have been inflicted upon them by the doubtless brave and patriotic, doubtless well meaning, but doubtless horribly uncivilized persons depicted in the picture which is our text, and warning to our shame the uniform of officers.—New York Times.

The Carlsbad ball team which visited Roswell last Saturday was unfortunate enough to lose a game to the Military Institute team by a score of 7 to 10. The boys are loud in their praise of the treatment received from the Institute management. They were met at the train and driven in a bus to the Institute and there they were well fed and returned to the train in like manner. The Institute team made eight runs the first two innings after which time our boys had become accustomed to the ground and prevented them from making but two more runs. The Institute team will be here next Saturday, Oct. 14, to play the return game when Col. Meadows will treat our citizens to an exhibition drill by the cadets.

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